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Application of: Satoshi TAMANO et al.

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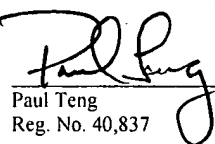
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated June 11, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated September 1, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.